



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
October 7, 2011

CAPACITY BUILDING

GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund, Phase II

Grantmakers In Health (GIH), with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is making available grant writing support to help states implement the Affordable Care Act. The GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund will provide up to \$30,000 to foundations that are interested in offering grant writing support to state and county government agencies. This RFP includes a revised matching rate of 2:1 (the fund will match two dollars for every dollar requested). Previous awardees are eligible to reapply. Please review the complete proposal request before submitting an application.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970

ENVIRONMENT

Budweiser Conservationist of the Year Award

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Budweiser are accepting nominations for the 2012 Budweiser Conservationist of the Year Award. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant volunteer contributions to the outdoors and conservation. The Budweiser Conservationist of the Year selects a conservation organization to receive a \$50,000 grant from Budweiser and the foundation. The three runners up each direct a \$5,000 grant to a conservation organization of their choice. To be eligible, the accomplishments for which the individual is nominated must be voluntary in nature.

Deadline: October 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=charter_programs_list&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=21591

Governors' Institute for Community Design

As part of the interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities is seeking proposals to fund one applicant to operate the Governors' Institute for Community Design. The institute will select and work with interested state leadership (governors, their cabinets, and their staffs) to deliver technical assistance that supports state efforts to implement smart growth and sustainable communities development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, facilitate job creation and economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. Providing financial assistance to establish and operate the Governors' Institute is a joint effort of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Transportation, and EPA. EPA expects to make one award and have approximately \$325,000 for the first year of activity.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,00,000

Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12_community_food.pdf

Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

Deadline: December 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm>

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit pre-applications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm>

Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4. The ONAP in HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing administers the program. 1. Single Purpose Grants. Projects funded by the ICDBG program must meet the primary objective, defined at 24 CFR 1003.2, to principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Consistent with this objective, not less than 70 percent of the expenditures of each Single Purpose grant shall be for activities that meet the regulatory criteria at 24 CFR 1003.208 for: a. Area Benefit Activities; b. Limited Clientele Activities; c. Housing Activities; or d. Job Creation or Retention Activities. ICDBG funds may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, improve infrastructure, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities. 2. Imminent Threat Grants. ICDBG Imminent Threat (IT) grants are intended to alleviate or remove threats to health or safety that require an immediate solution as described at 24 CFR Part 1003, subpart E. The grants provide a solution to problems of an urgent nature that were not evident at the time of the ICDBG Single Purpose funding grant cycle or require immediate action.

Deadline: January 4, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=7XCYTTLGcQH9LjxYt3chW22FTL8TmYhts6pG8J5JQZDfqPf5Ry0V11964943135?oppld=126313&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH – RELATED

American Federation for Aging Research Invites Applications for Research Grants

The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants>

Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

Deadline: November 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-269.html>

Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary

data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

Deadline: November 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-268.html>

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html>

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing extramural health services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications submitted in response to this FOA will receive the highest priority for AHRQ investigator initiated grant funds in FY09. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

Deadline: January 17, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-070.html>

HUMANITIES

Design for Accessibility

The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to develop a comprehensive online resource of up-to-date cultural accessibility technical assistance. The Arts Endowment is partnering with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum and Library Services on this project. This project may begin no earlier than June 1, 2012, and may extend for up to 18 months.

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$180,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/Design-for-Accessibility.html>

National Digital Newspaper Program

NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national, digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. Applications that involve collaboration between

previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop.

Deadline: January 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Shell Oil Foundation Grant

The Shell Oil Company Foundation's goal is to foster the general well-being of communities where Shell employees live and work. The foundation makes grants in the following areas: (1) Environment - As part of Shell's commitment to environmental stewardship, the Foundation supports projects that restore and protect critical ecosystems, particularly in areas where Shell Oil Company and its affiliates in the U.S. have a major presence. In addition to restoration and preservation efforts, the Foundation funds research projects for threatened wildlife and/or habitats. (2) Workforce Development / Education - The Foundation supports K-12 programs that boost math and science skills, as well as university programs that aid engineering and geoscientist students and their departments. Shell funds projects at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting educational outreach in math, science and technology to minority students and academic institutions with ethnically diverse enrollments. (3) Community Outreach - The Foundation will fund a broad array of community outreach projects, particularly in areas where our employees work and live. These projects range from small, local neighborhood improvement efforts, to large donations and fundraising events for regional non-profit organizations. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of our communities, which is a Shell core value. (4) Health and Welfare - The health and welfare of Shell employees is of high importance to the Foundation. Shell is committed to supporting efforts that advance health outreach programs in local communities as well as those that improve the welfare of the communities where Shell operates.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

Grant Link: http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

The Airport Improvement Program (AIP) provides grants to public agencies — and, in some cases, to private owners and entities -- for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). For large and medium primary hub airports, the grant covers 75 percent of eligible costs (or 80 percent for noise program implementation). For small primary, reliever, and general aviation airports, the grant covers 95 percent of eligible costs. AIP grants for planning, development, or noise compatibility projects are at or associated with individual public-use airports (including heliports and seaplane bases).

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview/>

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